

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF CORE ENERGY, LLC FOR AN)
ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS)
APPROVING A PLAN OF UNITIZATION FOR)
PRESSURE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCED)
AND/OR SECONDARY RECOVERY OF OIL, GAS,) CAUSE NO. 08-2019
AND RELATED HYDROCARBONS, AND)
ABROGATING EXISTING SPACING AND PRORATION)
ORDERS AND RULES IN CHESTER TOWNSHIP,)
OTSEGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that an evidentiary hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER (DECEMBER 12) 2019, BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M., OTTAWA BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 611 W. OTTAWA STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells; and Part 617, Unitization; of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.61501 *et seq.*, and MCL 324.61701 *et seq.*, respectively; the administrative rules, 1996 AACS, 2001 AACS, 2002 AACS, 2015 AACS, 2019 MR 20, R 324.101 *et seq.*; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; MSA 3.560(101) *et seq.*

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Core Energy, LLC (Petitioner), 1011 Noteware Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, requesting an order approving:

(A) A unitized operation and the adoption of a plan for unit operations pursuant to Section 61704(4) of Part 617 for the stratigraphic equivalent of that portion of the Guelph Dolomite/Ruff formation (formerly referred to as the Salina and Niagara Groups) encountered in the interval from 5,638' MD to 6,155' MD in the Butka 1-10 Well (PN # 29298) located in the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 10 of Chester Township, T30N, R2W, Otsego County, Michigan (the Unitized Formation). The proposed unit area for the Chester 2/10A Unit is described as:

T30N, R2W, Chester Township, Otsego County, Michigan

Section 2: W/2 of the SW/4;

Section 3: E/2 of the SE/4 and W/2 of the SE/4;

Section 10: E/2 of the NE/4, W/2 of the NE/4 and SE/4

Section 11: W/2 of the NW/4

(B) An enhanced and/or secondary recovery or pressure maintenance operation pursuant to Section 61506(i) of Part 615 and R 324.612. The Petitioner proposes to conduct enhanced and/or secondary recovery and/or pressure maintenance operations by injecting carbon dioxide gas and other suitable substances into the described reservoir within the Chester 2/10A Unit described in (A);


(C) The operation of the Chester 2/10A Unit as an exception to the applicable spacing and proration provisions of Part 615, and its administrative rules.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Kim Sanders, 1011 Noteware Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, telephone number 231-946-2419.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall deliver to the Petitioner and Supervisor, not less than 5 days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in MCL 324.61704 or R 324.1204(6). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Kim Sanders at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Adam W. Wygant, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division (OGMD), P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Mr. Mark Snow, EGLE, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8311, telephone number 517-230-8233. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Mr. Snow at least one week prior to the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: 28 October 2019


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